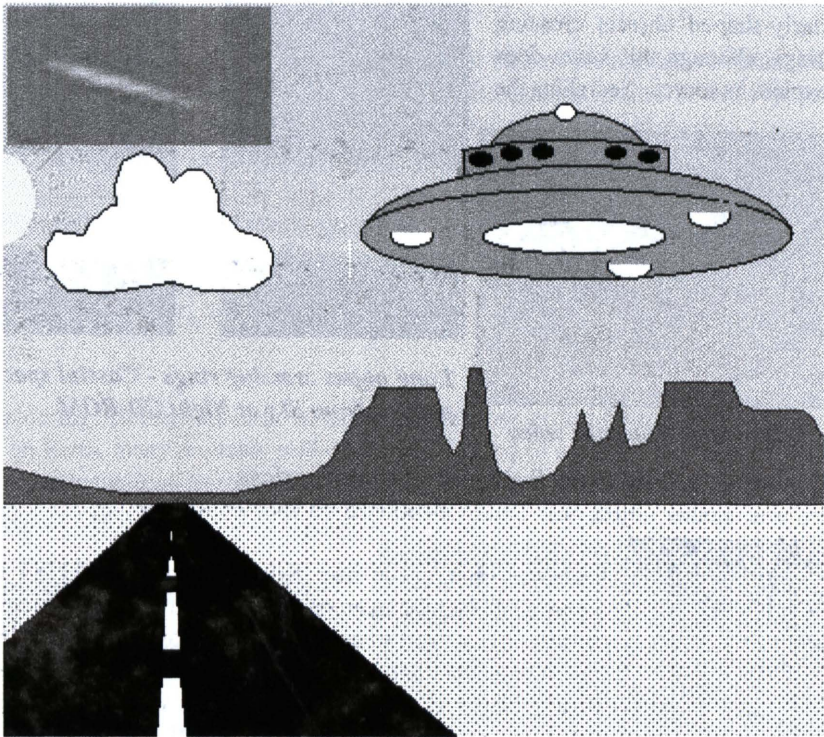


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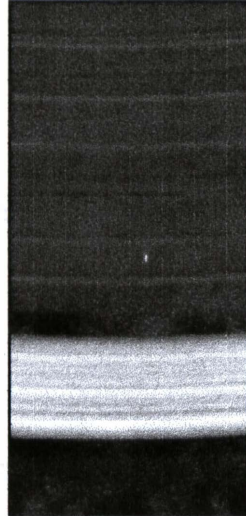
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ACTIVITY AROUND SATURN

In the April 2006 issue of *Amskaya* there were two pictures of the rings of Saturn, taken by the Cassini spacecraft, from a video clip on a *Sky at Night* CD-ROM illustrating a moonlet which orbits the planet within the rings. These pictures seemed to show a cigar shaped object traversing the rings. Since then there have been other indications of activity round the planet. In October last year Bob Brown, in TEMSmail, mentioned a video on YouTube which seemed to indicate similarly-shaped objects crossing the rings, although this video does not explain its source. Searching the

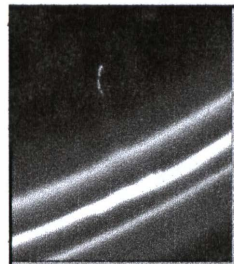


Picture from YouTube video

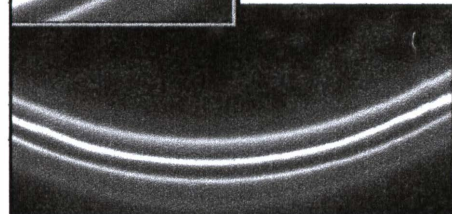


Long object crossing rings - Cassini spacecraft picture, from Sky at Night CD-ROM

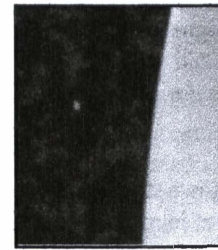
web, however, has led to the finding of other observations. There was another object near Saturn mentioned on another website:



Mysterious object seen near Saturn's ring. N00023784 was the number of this image taken on the 29th October, 2004. The camera was pointing towards Saturn's rings at approximately 491,458 miles away. The image was taken using the CLI and CL2 filters. The image has not been validated or calibrated. Apparently a validated/calibrated image will be archived with the Nasa Planetary Data System in 2005. What is this mysterious object ejected from Saturn's ring? www.hufos.net/news_in_general_26.html



Some from NASA's website:
These are from Nasa's own website so you know they have not be altered or



photoshopped. Remember this is not a moon or anything this is an actual Ufo straight from Nasa's own mouth they dont deny it but they wont admit it either.

<http://forum.ebaumsworld.com/showthread.php?t=153419>

This topic is in the Aliens & UFOs discussion forum.
Huge Alien Cylindrical Objects Photographed In Our Solar System!!
Topic started on 6-2-2007 @ 02:15 AM by mikesingh

We've seen a lot of those little pesky ubiquitous UFOs on Earth, some saucer shaped, some cigar shaped, small orbs and fair sized triangles.

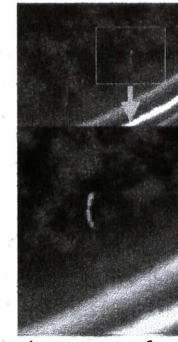
But what does one make of the enormous cylindrical objects photographed on the Moon, Phobos, Saturn and the Sun? Take a look at the photographs. Some of the objects are thousands of miles long!! As far as I know these have not been debunked as hoaxes and NASA/JPL haven't provided any explanations, as far as I know.

So is this evidence that there are huge objects constructed by technologically advanced civilizations in the Solar System? They could be artifacts of a bygone era or probably still controlled by unknown intelligences! Some may say that these are probably small moons or asteroids or camera glitches. But these objects are huge elongated structures that cannot be natural.

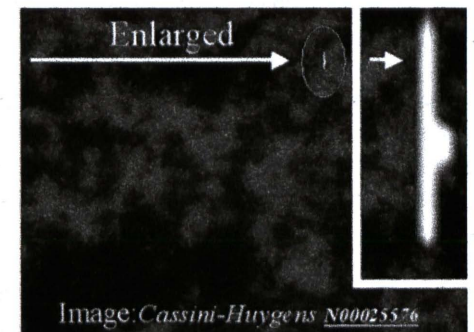
But considering that there are more advanced civilizations in the universe than all the grains of sand on Earth, many probably millions of years ahead of us, is it a big deal for them to have traveled to the Solar System and established themselves here? What do we know? Next to nix. But you decide.



Another cylinder near Saturn



A strange elongated object near one of the rings.



Cylindrical object photographed by John Glenn - Mercury 1 Mission. Notice the similarity of the object near Saturn in the pic above this one!! Courtesy: Skywatch

Another video from YouTube apparently shows that speech-like signals have been received from Saturn. The radio emissions were discovered by radio and plasma wave detectors on board the Cassini spacecraft as it passed over Saturn's rings during its arrival at the planet in July 2004.

The tones are emitted as radio waves. Don Gurnett of the University of Iowa says his team reduced their frequencies by a factor of five to bring them into the range of human hearing. Gurnett says he was "completely astonished" when he heard the musical notes.

The tones are short, typically lasting between one and three seconds, and unlike the ethereal sliding tones associated with other cosmic processes, every one is quite distinct. The evidence suggests that each tone is produced by the impact of a meteoroid on the icy chunks that make up the rings. The same radio signal, now raised in pitch by twelve tones in Cool Edit Audio Editor, sounds like speech. NASA's quote on the file: "A most intriguing file, we do not know what to make of it".

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGeWBILVn8g>

**Famed NASA Astronaut confirms Extraterrestrials are here
by Clark C. McClelland, former ScO, U.S. Space Shuttle Fleet,
KSC, Florida 1958 to 1992**

<http://www.agoracosmopolitan.com/home/Frontpage/2007/11/09/01935.html>

Space Shuttle Columbia during STS-80 took a crew of five astronauts into a 17 day, 15 hour and 54 minute mission around the earth, the longest flight of this vehicle. During this lengthy flight a very strange event occurred that even had crewman Dr. Story Musgrave unable to explain what he observed from the shuttle windows.

A large disc shaped object appeared below the Columbia. The shuttle was approximately, 190 Nautical miles high.

The disc was first observed to miraculously appear from out of nowhere, flying through the clouds below and progressing from right to left as the astronauts stared in utter amazement. The outer rim of the craft appeared to be rotating counter-clockwise. It was very large (compared to common space junk and breakaway ice), approximately 50 to 150 feet in diameter.

Astronaut Dr. Story Musgrave, a Payload Specialist on the STS-80 Mission, was interviewed following the flight. As he viewed a videotape of the incident which showed lightning flashes in the atmosphere, the city lights of Denver, Colorado and other earthbound sights, he stated: "I don't know what it is. Whether it's a washer, debris, ice particles, I don't know. But it's characteristic of the thousands of things which I've seen. What is not so characteristic is it appears to come from nowhere. You would think that if

it's facing the dark side or facing a side towards you which is not reflecting the sun, you would think that you would see something there. It's really impressive."

During an earlier interview, Dr. Musgrave stated he attempted to communicate with ET life forms during each of his six missions. He actually asked them to take him with them. Now that's an astronaut with a lot of courage. Dr. Musgrave retired after this flight from NASA. Since then he's been spreading his considered opinion that alien life exists. When Musgrave speaks of this, it's no great leap for one to assume he's admitting knowledge of alien life. As the final slide of a "Grey" ET was shown during a recent astronomy presentation by Dr. Musgrave, he made this surprising comment: "These guys are real... I guarantee it!" Dr. Musgrave does know the truth. This author guarantees it!

Consider that carefully. These are world renown scientists making statements almost beyond belief. Dr. von Braun and others of his stature have the courage to disclose "sensitive" information, but obviously the leaders of the USA and the world do not. If billions could find a way of coping with the overwhelming threat of atomic annihilation for half a century, it is reasonable to assume we can cope with the knowledge of these "Other Intelligences" from the stars. We can cope with the fact they are visiting earth, and have been since the beginning of history. We must. Those still asleep must open their eyes. We Are Not Alone.

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LETTERS

from Norman Darwen, Bolton, Lancashire

The enclosed clipping appeared in *The Bolton Journal*, dated 20th March 2008. It is interesting as the case it mentions, on the M6 motorway, is from the west of the county - the "Pennine corridor" is well known but incidents from further west are rarer (or less documented). There was a sighting involving "bright green lights" over the M6 in Lancashire in 2006.

REGION IS AMONG TOP-THREE HOTSPOTS FOR UFO SIGHTINGS

People in Bolton could be having a close encounter of the extra-terrestrial kind as Lancashire is ranked third in Britain's UFO hotspots.

The research, carried out by Virgin Media, used data going back to 1961 and highlights 23 unexplained sightings in Lancashire, including one on the M6 last April, where a motorist saw two bright objects in the sky above the motorway, which changed from white to blue and followed his car. West Yorkshire topped the list, followed by Nottinghamshire.

Vatican Official Declares Extraterrestrial Contact Is Real **by Richard Boylan, Ph.D**

Monsignor Corrado Balducci, a theologian member of the Vatican Curia (governing body), and an insider close to the Pope, has gone on Italian national television five times, including recent months, to proclaim that extraterrestrial contact is a real phenomenon. Balducci provided an analysis of extraterrestrials that he feels is consistent with the Catholic Church's understanding of theology. Monsignor Balducci emphasizes that extraterrestrial encounters "are NOT demonic, they are NOT due to psychological impairment, they are NOT a case of entity attachment, but these encounters deserve to be studied carefully." Since Monsignor Balducci is a demonology expert and consultant to the Vatican, and since the Catholic Church has historically demonized many new phenomena that were poorly understood, his stating that the Church does not censure these encounters is all the more remarkable.

Balducci revealed to a visiting American professional that the Vatican is closely following this phenomenon quietly. My informant originally surmised that the Vatican is receiving much information about extraterrestrials and their contacts with humans from its Nunciatures (embassies) in various countries. But subsequent information indicated that the Monsignor has gotten his cases from other sources. Monsignor Balducci is a member of a group which acts as consultants to the Vatican on various matters concerning humans in possible contact with supernatural beings. As such, the matter of extraterrestrial encounters would fall within their purview, and possibly as well the spiritual significance of the emerging general realization of extraterrestrial contact.

Parallel information from National Security Council scientist Dr. Michael Wolf, a member of the NSC's SSG subcommittee for managing the UFO phenomenon, as well as from noted author and Vatican expert Father Malachi Martin, suggests that the Vatican is concerned that it will have a major doctrinal updating situation on its hands when extraterrestrial contact becomes authoritatively announced by world governments over the next several years. Story source: ufodisclosure.com

Dear MoD: where is ET?
By Dr David Clarke
Sheffield Hallam University

For decades the Ministry of Defence kept what it knew about UFOs locked away in its archives. Now, the contents of what have been called Britain's X-Files are finally being revealed. One of the UK's leading UFO experts told Radio 4's *Today* programme about his hunt.

The first eight of 160 MoD UFO files have been opened at the National Archives, thanks to the Freedom of Information Act. They contain details of thousands of sightings of

strange lights and objects in the sky from 1981 to the present day.

Most of the sightings were made by ordinary people, including police officers, pilots and schoolchildren. But, now the X-files have been opened, what do they actually tell us? The answer is disappointing for those who believe the British government has been concealing evidence of visits by aliens.

Planes, flames and hallucinations

As I leafed through hundreds of official UFO report forms it became obvious the vast majority of sightings could easily be explained.

For example, staff and customers at a pub in Tunbridge Wells reported seeing a UFO with "red and green flashing lights" moving across the sky. When asked to describe the direction of movement their answer was "Gatwick".

Aircraft, bright stars and planets, satellites and space debris all stand out as the most common explanation for UFO reports.

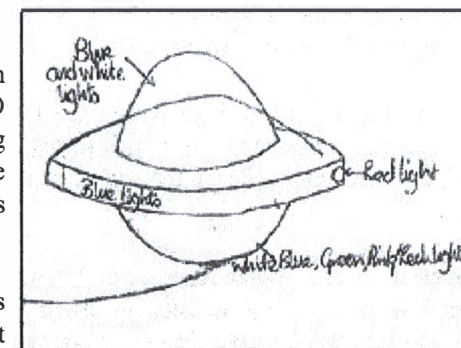
A small number have been revealed as hoaxes or hallucinations. But a hard-core of 5-10% continues to defy explanation.

Despite the mystery that continues to surround those that remain "unidentified", the papers reveal how little time and effort was spent by the MoD to investigate them. Even those reported by RAF pilots and civil aircrew were rarely investigated further.

This lack of interest was justified by officials on the grounds that the MoD was only allowed to determine whether UFO sightings were a threat to defence. During the Cold War the major threat came from behind the Iron Curtain, not from outer space.

Meanwhile, public fascination for UFOs has continued to grow. In 1999, a survey for the Daily Mail found that 49% of the UK population believe that life exists on other planets and 29% believe that aliens had already visited Earth in flying saucers.

Equally popular is the idea that governments of the world are conspiring to conceal evidence of alien visits from the general public. Secrecy provides a breeding ground for conspiracy theories and the MoD's policy of playing down the subject encouraged some



Drawing of a UFO witnessed by two police officers near Ed ware Road

people to believe that proof of UFO reality was being deliberately covered up to prevent panic.

The truth is out there

I was determined to discover if there was any truth behind these claims by using investigative techniques to uncover the facts.

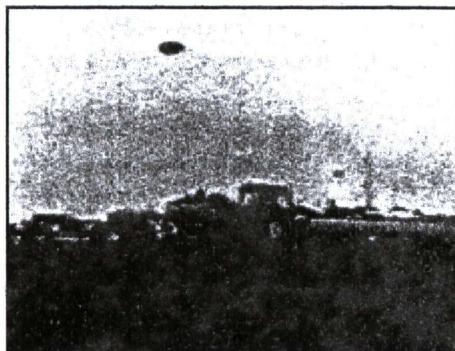
From 1994, it was possible to obtain copies of government papers from the previous 30 years, and I began using this power to request copies of MoD files on famous UFO incidents.

In 2001 the MoD agreed to send me papers they held on the Rendlesham Forest incident - known as Britain's Roswell. This was the first breakthrough in what became a 10-year campaign for full disclosure of British government papers on UFOs.

When the Freedom of Information Act arrived in 2005, the MoD was overwhelmed with requests for information. It soon emerged that UFOs were among the top three most popular topics.

Working with a small group of colleagues, I embarked on a targeted strategy using FOI requests to cajole, persuade and - when necessary - force the MoD and other government departments to reveal what they knew.

This ultimately led to the decision, last year, to transfer the entire collection of UFO files held by Whitehall to the National Archives at Kew.



*A UFO photographed
flying into the sea*

The files will be released in chronological order over a four year period and made available to the public to download free of charge for the first month. The papers contain details of 8,000 sightings from 1981 to present.

The names and addresses of those who reported sightings to the MoD have been removed to protect their identities.

In a statement released to us, the MoD conceded that "by opening our files in this way, we may help to counter the maze of rumour and frequently ill-informed speculation that surrounds the role of the MoD in the UFO phenomena".

Conspiracy theories are very difficult to disprove. I doubt the disclosure of these files will convince those who believe there is an official cover-up.

Inevitably, some have already dismissed this release as a whitewash. For them the 'truth' still remains out there, hidden no doubt in more top secret files hidden somewhere else.

UFOs exist, says Japan official

By Chris Hogg

BBC News, Tokyo

Japan's chief government spokesman has announced that unidentified flying objects (UFOs) exist. Earlier, in response to a question from an opposition lawmaker, the Japanese government issued a statement saying it could not confirm any cases of UFOs.

But Chief Cabinet Secretary Nobutaka Machimura later told reporters he believed they were "definitely" real. It is the sort of question politicians dread but, under Japanese rules, are unable to ignore.

A member of the opposition asked the government what its policy was to deal with UFOs. He said work should begin urgently to try to confirm whether or not they exist because of what he called "incessant" reports of sightings. The Japanese civil service swung into action.

In a statement it said that should a flying saucer be spotted in the country's airspace, a fighter would be scrambled to attempt visual confirmation. But it emphasised that the government was not aware of cases where a UFO from space had been discovered. Most alerts turned out to be birds or other objects.

The document revealed that Japan has not yet planned what to do should aliens arrive here. Many UFO sightings can be easily explained. The government's chief spokesman Nobutaka Machimura drew laughter from reporters when he admitted that this was a "stereotypical" response from the bureaucrats.

Perhaps with his tongue a little in his cheek he insisted that he believed UFOs did "definitely" exist. Questioned about the existence of alien spaceships, Japan's Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda thought about it and then answered carefully. He said he had "not yet confirmed" whether they existed. The conspiracy theorists will note that the answer was not a "no".
www.bbc.co.uk

Grey discs were floating in sky

DAVID DURRANT Terrington St Clement.

Further to recent letters concerning strange lights in the sky at night, I saw two strange objects at 3.45 pm on January 1 when I was out for a walk. At first I mistook them for balloons released by children, but as they came closer I was baffled as to what I was actually seeing. Two grey discs were flying in line with no sound and in the centre (difficult to describe) what appeared to be a black coil of about two-and-a-half turns which was turning slowly forwards

and backwards and then stopping and starting again. Both were identical and appeared at about the same height as we would expect to see a microlight. I watched for at least two or three minutes in disbelief and my vision was then obscured by a tree for a few seconds.

To my amazement both had then vanished. I would point out that I spent two years in an RAF control tower and in 74 years I have never ever seen anything remotely like this before.

Norfolk Eastern Daily Press, Saturday February 16th, 2008, from Lionel Beer

UFOs seen by pilots

THREE pilots were among more than 100 people who reported sightings of UFOs in the UK last year, it was disclosed yesterday. The Ministry of Defence took details of 135 events in which unexplained objects were seen in British skies, compared with 97 in 2006.

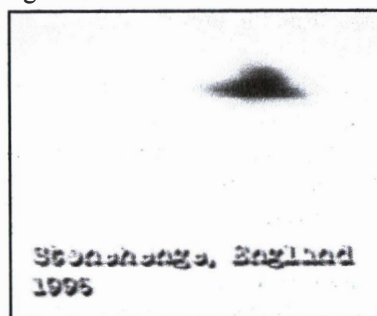
A flying saucer was reported in Staffordshire and a fast moving triangular shaped object in Wakefield, West Yorkshire. Two pilots reported bright orange objects and another saw a balloon-like object. In one case a man calling from Cardiff, Wales reports that spaceships abducted his dog, car and tent.

The Ministry of Defence has released the file as part of its plan to open its archives on UFO research and sightings. All incidents are recorded but unless a security threat is suspected the military does not investigate further.

Daily Express Friday February 8 2008, from Lionel Beer

Adamski saucer at Stonehenge

This picture, which looks very like an Adamski saucer shape, was taken near Stonehenge in 1996. It appeared in the programme "UFO - the best evidence ever caught on tape", although apart from the year there were no details given.



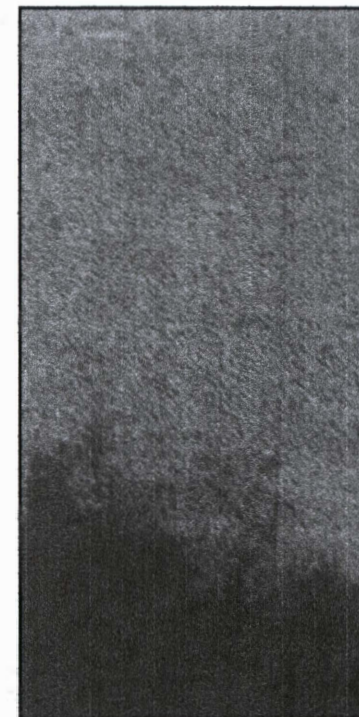
The other is of a cigar which I took with a video camera just after passing Stonehenge on November 11th, 1999. It was 5.36 p.m. and I was travelling with my wife Doris towards Somerset. I had my video camera with me as I had just taken some pictures of Rox Hill on the skyline for use in the CD-ROM *The Legacy of Tony Wedd*, as he had investigated that clump in his Stonehenge research.

The cigar was not seen for long - not even enough time to alert Doris so she could see it (she was driving). But I did get a few frames of which this is one. Fortunately it was low enough in the sky to get some trees to give an idea of its apparent size.s

There have been other sightings at Stonehenge - one disc many years ago witnessed by someone in Contact U.K. - he was amazed at the time that the group of visitors who were there did not notice it, and did not seem interested when it was pointed out!

Stonehenge is, of course, a ley centre, so Tony Wedd would have expected sightings there, and it seemed appropriate that the cigar was seen when I was preparing the CD-ROM of the STAR Fellowship Virtual Travelling Exhibition.

Longbarrow Crossroads, not far up the road from Stonehenge, has long and round barrows which former author the late Brinsley LePoer Trench (Lord Clancarty) suggested looked like cigar and disc UFOs.



THE STAR FELLOWSHIP VIDEO - This video contains three titles:

THE ADAMSKI SCOUTSHIP

The "classic" flying saucer, as photographed by George Adamski. Yet some claim they have never been seen - this video shows otherwise, with numerous independent sightings, including some from the U.K. It also contains George Adamski's own account of his first contact on the California desert, from his talk in London.

A VISIT TO TONY WEDD COUNTRY

A visit to Chiddingstone, the home of Tony Wedd, founder of the STAR Fellowship. See Tony's home, as well as the Chiding Stone, the Bull Rock cave, and Chiddingstone Hoath, all mentioned in Tony's writings, as well as other ley points in the area. Also the talk *Skyways and Landmarks*, with Tony's own voice and slides.

THE ALBURY SIGHTING

Denis Shipwright gives the details of his sighting from Newlands Corner, Guildford, the day before we went to the site and found a stone with strange markings, which seemed to closely match a photograph of Mars taken two years earlier by Mariner 4 space probe. Details of the Mars picture and its correlations, and UFO sighting as the signals were being received.

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THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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THE LEGACY OF TONY WEDD

This CD-ROM is an electronic form of the travelling exhibition Tony planned, using his voice, writing, photographs and drawings to illustrate his research and findings in the fields of flying saucers, landscape energies and lost technology.

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